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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1724
Andrew HAYNS) Examiner: I. Cintas
Appln. No.: 09/202,500) Washington, D.C.
Date Filed: March 24, 1999) Confirmation No. 2980
For: LIQUID AND GAS) May 10, 2002
PURIFICATION AND...

REPLY TO PAPER NO. 19: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

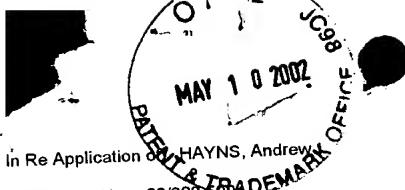
Replying to Paper No. 19, an Office Action mailed December 21, 2001, petition for one month's extension of time and late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Delete non-elected claims 10-13, 24-29 and 34 without prejudice to the present invention, and without prejudice to applicant's rights to pursue the non-elected invention in a separate divisional application without any penalty whatsoever.

REMARKS

The Official Action of December 21, 2001, and the prior art relied upon therein have been carefully reviewed. The claims in the application are now claims 18-23 and 30-33,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] REPLY TO PAPER NO. 19: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[] No additional fee is required.

[] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 20	MINUS ** 20	0
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS *** 3	0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL \$

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 40	\$
+ 135	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 80	\$
+ 270	\$

OR

OR

TOTAL \$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed...

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity
Response Filed Within
[] First - \$ 55.00
[] Second - \$ 195.00
[] Third - \$ 445.00
[] Fourth - \$ 695.00
Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within
[XX] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$ 390.00
[] Third - \$ 890.00
[] Fourth - \$ 1390.00
Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$ _____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 110.00.

[] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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